

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element that includes a light emitting layer having an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex, wherein:

the metal complex comprises a lattice structure in which metal atoms and ligands are alternately arranged, and

the ligands are located in lattice points and the lattice points are cross-linked through the ligands in the lattice structure.

2. (Withdrawn) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element that includes a light emitting layer having an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex, wherein:

the metal complex comprises a lattice structure in which metal atoms and ligands are alternately arranged, and

the metal atoms are located in lattice points and the lattice points are cross-linked through the metal atoms in the lattice structure.

3. (Previously presented) A light emitting device according to claim 1 wherein the metal atoms have atomic numbers equal to or larger than rubidium.

4. (Withdrawn) A light emitting device according to claim 2 herein the metal atoms have atomic numbers equal to or larger than rubidium.

5. (Previously presented) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element having a light emitting layer that includes an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex with a dinuclear structure comprising two metal atoms as nuclei, wherein:

the metal complex comprises a lattice structure in which sites with the dinuclear structure and ligands are alternately arranged, and

the sites with the dinuclear structure are located in lattice points and the lattice points are cross-linked through the ligands in the lattice structure.

6. (Withdrawn) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element having a light emitting layer that includes an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex with a dinuclear structure comprising two metal atoms as nuclei, wherein:

the metal complex comprises a lattice structure in which sites with the dinuclear structure and ligands are alternately arranged, and

the ligands are located in lattice points and the lattice points are cross-linked through the sites with the dinuclear structure in the lattice structure.

7. (Previously presented) A light emitting device according to claim 5, wherein each of the metal atoms is one element selected from the group 5 to 11 elements of the periodic table.

8. (Withdrawn) A light emitting device according to claim 6 wherein each of the metal atoms is one element selected from the group 5 to 11 elements of the periodic table.

9. (Previously presented) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element having a light emitting layer that includes an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex with a dinuclear structure comprising two metal atoms as nuclei,

wherein the metal complex comprises a divalent metal ion of one element selected from the group 5 to 11 elements of the period table and a ligand comprising a dicarboxylic ion.

10. (Previously presented) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element having a light emitting layer that includes an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex with a dinuclear structure comprising two metal atoms as nuclei,

wherein the metal complex comprises a divalent metal ion of one element selected from the group 5 to 11 elements of the period table and a ligand represented by the general formula,

[Chemical Formula 1]

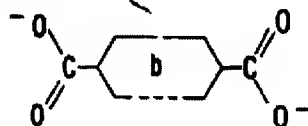


where a denotes one selected from the group consisting of a substituent comprising a paraphenylene group, a substituent comprising a heterocyclic ring, and a substituent comprising a condensed ring.

11. (Withdrawn) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element having a light emitting layer that includes an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex with a dinuclear structure comprising two metal atoms as nuclei,

wherein the metal complex comprises a divalent metal ion of one element selected from the group 5 to 11 elements of the periodic table and a ligand represented by the general formula,

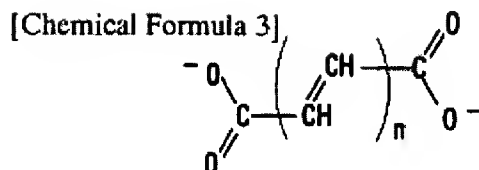
[Chemical Formula 2]



where b denotes at least one cycloalkylene group and the b may comprise a substituent.

12. (Withdrawn) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element having a light emitting layer that includes an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex with a dinuclear structure comprising two metal atoms as nuclei,

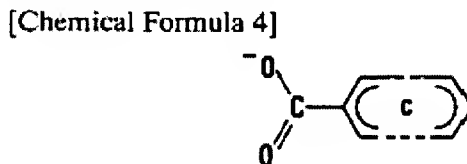
wherein the metal complex comprises a divalent metal ion of one element selected from the group 5 to 11 elements of the periodic table and a ligand represented by the general formula,



where n denotes an integer equal to or larger than 1.

13. (Withdrawn) A light emitting device comprising an organic EL element having a light emitting layer that includes an electroluminescent organic compound and a metal complex with a dinuclear structure comprising two metal atoms as nuclei,

wherein the metal complex comprises a divalent metal ion of one element selected from the group 5 to 11 elements of the periodic table and a ligand represented by the general formula,



where c denotes one selected from the group consisting of a substituent comprising an aryl group, a substituent comprising a heterocyclic ring, and a substituent comprising a condensed ring.

14. (Original) An electronic device comprising the light emitting device according to claim 1.

15. (Withdrawn) An electronic device comprising the light emitting device according to claim 2.

16. (Original) An electronic device comprising the light emitting device according to claim 5.

17. (Withdrawn) An electronic device comprising the light emitting device according to claim 6.

18. (Original) An electronic device comprising the light emitting device according to claim 9.
19. (Original) An electronic device comprising the light emitting device according to claim 10.
20. (Withdrawn) An electronic device comprising the light emitting device according to claim 11.
21. (Withdrawn) An electronic device comprising the light emitting device according to claim 12.
22. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 1 further comprising an anode and a cathode, wherein said light emitting layer is interposed between said anode and said cathode.
23. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 5 further comprising an anode and a cathode, wherein said light emitting layer is interposed between said anode and said cathode.
24. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 9 further comprising an anode and a cathode, wherein said light emitting layer is interposed between said anode and said cathode.
25. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 10 further comprising an anode and a cathode, wherein said light emitting layer is interposed between said anode and said cathode.